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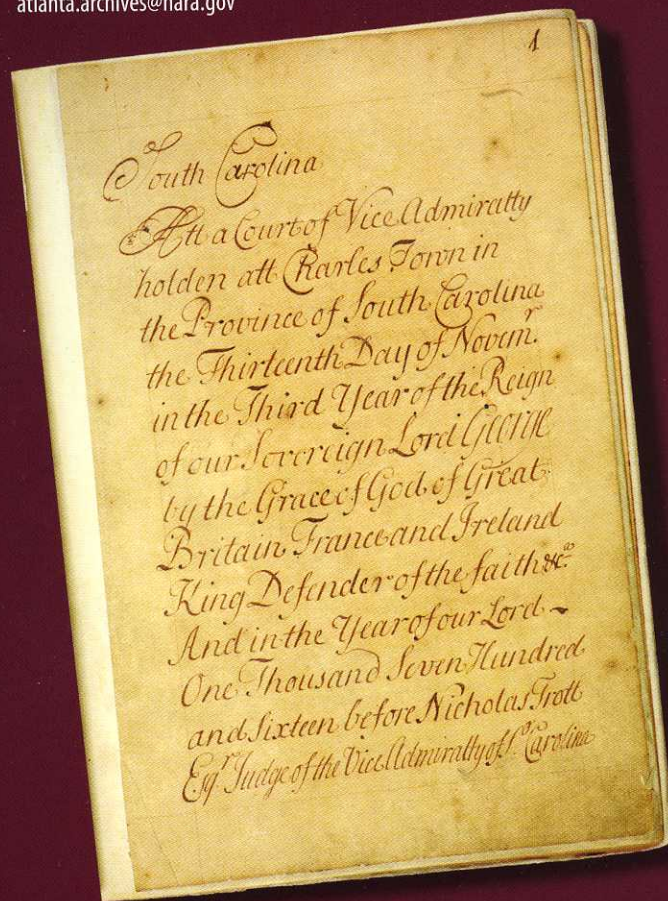
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Attendant taking instrument readings, Wilson Nitrate Plant,
Muscle Shoals, Alabama, ca. 1940. RG 142

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Minutes of the British Vice Admiralty Court for the Province
of South Carolina, 1716-32, first page. RG 21

NARA's Southeast Regional Archives is:

- Part of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), the Federal agency that, by law, preserves and provides access to permanently valuable, noncurrent Federal records with historical, legal, or fiscal value.
- One of 14 NARA facilities where the public has access to Federal archival records.
- A depository and center for research in historical records from Federal agencies and courts in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.
- A center for genealogical research.
- A sponsor of programs that educate the public about archives, history, genealogy, and related subjects.
- A partner with colleges and universities, historical societies, genealogical groups, museums, and other archives.
- A host for student interns, school groups, and others who want to learn more about archives.
- A national resource in a local setting.

We have:

- More than 110,000 cubic feet of historical records dating from 1716 to the 1990s, among them photographs, maps, and architectural drawings, created or received by more than 100 Federal agencies, including Federal courts.

We serve:

- Anyone who needs historical information created or received by the Federal Government — historians, genealogists, lawyers, scholars, Government officials, environmentalists, veterans, and others.

Our records are:

- Diverse in content covering the Civil War and Reconstruction; illegal slave importation; World War I draft registration; the depression of the 1930s and the New Deal; smallpox and malaria eradication, and other public health programs; flood control, dams and reservoirs; the advent of electric power through the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA); the development of the atomic bomb and civilian uses of nuclear energy; space exploration including Apollo 13, and the Skylab, Mercury, and Gemini programs; landmark school desegregation cases, the Montgomery bus boycott, the march to Selma, and other milestones in the civil rights movement.
- Filled with the names of notable places and people, among them the John F. Kennedy Space Center, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Cherokee Indians, President Andrew Johnson, scientist Wernher von Braun, TVA chairman David Lilienthal,

Alabama governor George Wallace, the feuding Hatfields and McCoys, civil rights leaders Martin Luther King, Jr. and Andrew Young, and nurse Eunice Rivers of the Tuskegee syphilis study.

- Important evidence of the impact of Federal government policies and programs in the Southeast, especially in the areas of public health, science, and the environment.

If you plan to do research in original records:

- Call before visiting to assure that records are available — 770-968-2100.
- Bring identification such as a driver's license, passport, or student ID so that we can issue you a researcher's card.
- Plan on leaving your personal belongings in a locker. Laptop computers are permitted.

Our microfilm holdings are:

- **Of genealogical interest** — Federal population censuses for all States, 1790–1930; indexes to compiled service records of Confederate volunteers; applications from former Confederates for amnesty; passenger arrival records and indexes for vessels arriving in selected Eastern and Gulf ports; 18th and 19th century compiled military service and pension records; bounty land warrant applications; naturalization indexes, petitions and declarations of intention; and World War I draft registration cards for all States.
- **Of general historical interest** — Territorial papers; the Mathew Brady Collection of Civil War photographs; German records captured at the end of World War II; records of U.S. diplomatic missions, the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, the Government's administration of Indian affairs, and the U.S. Supreme Court; records documenting the unexplained loss of Navy flight 19 in the Bermuda Triangle, 1945; and documentation of the Axis Powers' looting of assets, 1933–45.

If you plan to do microfilm or genealogy research:

- Expect to use our self-service microfilm research room with the aid of volunteers and staff.
- Because research is time-consuming, you may need to visit more than once.

Prepare for your visit by reviewing our web site:

- Our home page ~ www.archives.gov/southeast/
- NARA home page ~ www.archives.gov
- Basics for researchers ~ www.archives.gov/research/
- Guide to our archival holdings ~ www.archives.gov/southeast/holdings/

- NARA-wide guide to archival holdings ~ www.archives.gov/research/arc/
- NARA-wide guide to microfilm holdings ~ www.archives.gov/research/order/orderonline.html

We welcome your inquiries:

- *Address:* NARA's Southeast Regional Archives, 5780 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, Georgia 30260-3806
- *E-mail:* atlanta.archives@nara.gov
- *Phone:* 770-968-2100 *Fax:* 770-968-2547

We welcome your visit:

- 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For any additional hours, call or check our web site.
- Closed Sundays, Mondays and Federal holidays.

We are located:

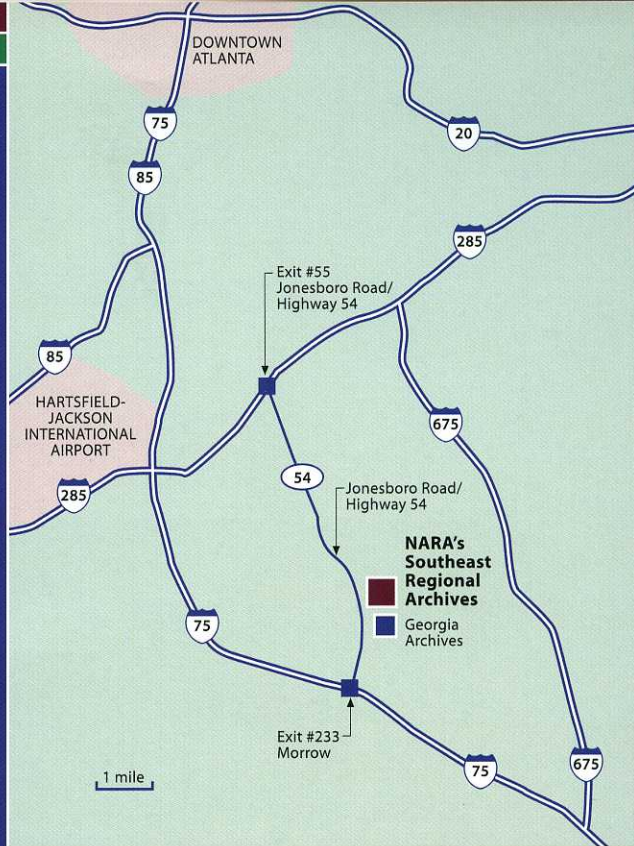
- Approximately 15 miles south of downtown Atlanta. Parking is free.
- **From north or south** — Take I-75 to Exit #233 (Morrow). Stay to the left as you exit, turn left at the light (State Road 54/Jonesboro Road). Travel about 2 miles on Jonesboro Road; stay in the right lane. After you pass Clayton State Boulevard, NARA's Southeast Regional Archives is the second building on the right. Turn right into the parking lot.
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If you need photocopies:

- For a fee, our staff will make or arrange for copies of records and provide certified copies for legal use.
- You can use self-service copiers for a fee to make paper copies from microfilm.
- Self-service copying of original records may be allowed, depending on the condition of the records.

We encourage you to volunteer:

- To assist genealogical researchers.
- To work on archival preservation and other historical records projects.



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ensures, for citizens and Federal officials, ready access to essential evidence that documents the rights of American citizens, the actions of Federal officials, and the national experience. We establish policies and procedures for managing U.S. Government records and assist Federal agencies in documenting their activities, administering records management programs, scheduling records, and retiring noncurrent records. We appraise, accession, arrange, describe, preserve, and provide access to the essential documentation of the three branches of Government; manage the Presidential Libraries system; and publish the laws, regulations, and Presidential and other public documents. We also administer the Information Security Oversight Office, which manages Federal classification and declassification policies, and the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, which makes grants nationwide to help nonprofit organizations identify, preserve, and provide access to materials that document American history.

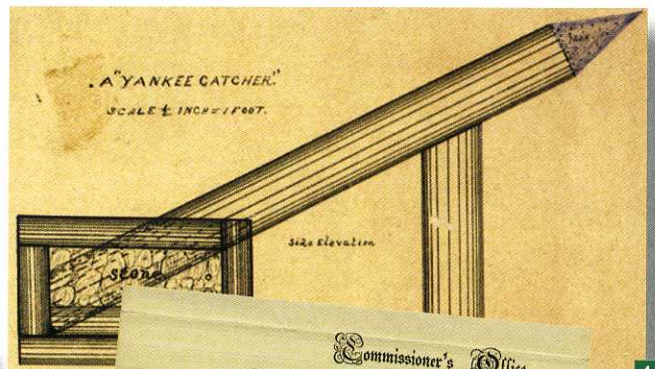
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Sex	Age	Names	Religion	Residence	Yokel	by	Grand father	Master	State
		English							
	39	David Welch					Arch		
	14	Swainson							
	10	Mary							
	8	Chase							
	6	Alvin Ann							
	2	Reas							
	6	Ann Smith							
	36	Clair Armistead							

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DECLARATION OF INTENTION
 (Valid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

United States of America
 Western District of Kentucky

I, **Thomas Merton**, do hereby declare that I intend to become a citizen of the United States.

I was born on **October 14, 1918** at **London, Kentucky**.

I am now residing at **1000 ...**

THOMAS MERTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION
 (Under General Provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act)

Wernher von Braun

WERNHER VON BRAUN

Commissioner's Office.

United States of America,
 Middle District of Tennessee.

J. R. McP. Smith, Commissioner of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Middle District of Tennessee, hereby certify that on the 16th day of October 1865, at my Office at Nashville, Tenn., personally appeared before me Gideon J. Pillow, of the County of Maury State of Tennessee who being by me duly sworn, took and subscribed before me the following oath, being contained in the President's Proclamation of Pardon and Amnesty of May 29, 1865.

"I do hereby solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Union of States which have been made during the existing Rebellion with reference to the Emancipation of Slaves. So help me God."

Gideon J. Pillow

J. R. McP. Smith
 U. S. Circuit Court Commissioner.

- 1 Cherokee Indian census, 1899. RG 75
- 2 Thomas Merton's Declaration of Intention to become a citizen, 1948. RG 21
- 3 Petition for Naturalization for Wernher von Braun, 1950. RG 21
- 4 "Yankee Catcher," Civil War obstacle removed from the Neuse River, North Carolina, 1878. RG 77
- 5 Oath of Allegiance of Confederate Brigadier-General Gideon J. Pillow, 1865. RG 21
- 6 Photograph of a still, Cherokee County, Georgia, evidence in a moonshine case. RG 21
- 7 William Merchant, age 88, oldest prisoner at the Atlanta Penitentiary, 1915. RG 129
- 8 Preston James, age 12, youngest prisoner at the Atlanta Penitentiary, 1905. RG 129
- 9 Generator case, Cherokee Dam Project, Jefferson County, Tennessee, ca. 1940. RG 142
- 10 Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) Act of May 18, 1933, and pen used by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to sign the act. RG 142



Height	1 m 52.0	Head length	19.5	L. Foot	27.6	Class	F	Age	38
Eng. Hat	6.2	Head Width	15.0	L. Mid. F.	11.8	Arvola	2.8	Apparent Age	
Out A.	1 m 52.0	Cheek Width	13.5	L. Lit. F.	9.0	Periph		Nativity	Ala
Trunk	34.0	R. Ear lenth	6.1	L. Cubit	49.8	Pecul		Occupation	Miner

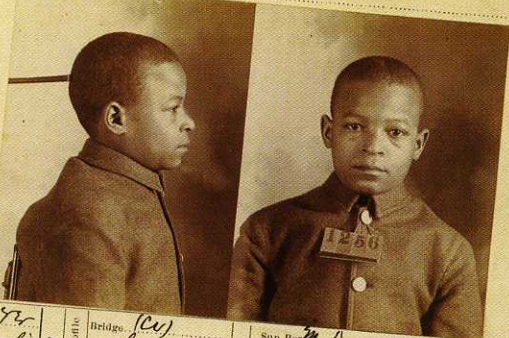
Remarks relative to Measurements: J.R. offer by break just 5 kg.



Bridge	7.2	R. Ear	6.2	Sup. Bor	M.D.	Hair	Gray Beard
Complexion	Yellow	Pos. Bor	7.2	Complexion	Yellow		

Height	1 m 50.0	Head lgh	17.9	L. Foot	20.3	Class	6	Age	12
Eng. Hat	4-11	Head width	14.1	L. Mid F	10.8	Arvola	M	Apparent age	
Out A	1 m 53.0	Cheek width	12.4	L. Lit F	8.8	Periph		Nativity	A.C
Trunk	37.1	R. Ear lenth	5.2	L. Cubit	41.9	Pecul		Occupation	Blk

Remarks relative to Measurements: - see age -



Incl	30	Profile	Bridge	(Cv)	Sup. Bor	M.D.	Hair	h.k. Beard	blk
Height	4-11	Base	hor.	Bood	den	Pos. Bor	7	Complexion	Light
Width	3-10	Height	1	Procton	1	Lobe	v. rd	Complexion	Light
Pecul	0-10	Height	1	Procton	1	tooth	needed	Height	84

Examined Dec 13-05

Form 1 574 REGISTRATION CARD

1 Name in full James L. Carter

2 Home address Plains Ga

3 Date of birth Sept 2

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien? (Specify which?)

5 Where were you born? Washington

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Georgia Plains

8 By whom employed? Plains

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, dependent (specify which)? Mother Caucasian

10 Married or single (which)? Single None

11 What military service have you had? Rank

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? Support

I affirm that I have verified above answers

REGISTRATION CARD

Edward Kennedy Ellington

1955 3rd St NW Washington, D.C.

Age in Years 19 Date of Birth Apr 29th 1899

White Negro Oriental Other

U.S. CITIZEN Alien

PRESENT OCCUPATION Musician

EMPLOYER'S NAME Federal Govt

NEAREST RELATIVE Edna B. Ellington

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE

Form 1 737 REGISTRATION CARD

1 Name in full Guy Pearce Long

2 Home address Winfield

3 Date of birth August 30, 1893

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural Born

5 Where were you born? Winfield La

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? Citizen

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Lawyer & Minister

8 By whom employed? Winfield La

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? Wife & Child

10 Married or single (which)? Married (specify which?)

11 What military service have you had? Rank

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? Support

I affirm that I have verified above answers

Form 1 8064 REGISTRATION CARD

1 Name in full George Herman Ruth

2 Home address 150 Commonwealth Court Boston Mass

3 Date of birth Feb 18 1894

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural Born

5 Where were you born? Baltimore Maryland

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? Maryland

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Baseball - Fenway Park

8 By whom employed? Fenway Park

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? None

10 Married or single (which)? Single

11 What military service have you had? Rank

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? None

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.



H. R. 5081

Franklin Roosevelt

Seventy-third Congress of the United States of America:
 In the First Session.
 Approved March 1, 1934.

AN ACT

To improve the navigability and to provide for the flood control of the Tennessee River to provide for reforestation and the proper agricultural and industrial development and the proper operation of Governmental projects and of said river in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of maintaining and operating the project now owned by the Government of the United States and for the purpose of the improvement and to improve navigation in the Tennessee River and to provide for reforestation and the proper agricultural and industrial development and the proper operation of Governmental projects and of said river in the State of Alabama, there is hereby created a body corporate and shall be known as the "Tennessee Valley Authority" (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority"). The board of directors hereinafter provided for shall have charge of the operation and the management of the project. This Act may be cited as the "Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933."

(1) The board of directors of the Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "board") shall be composed of three members to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. In appointing the members of the board, the President shall designate the chairman. All their offices shall be designated and shall be held by them. The board shall meet at such times and places as may be designated by the President, and one at the end of the third year, and at such other times as may be designated by the President. A vacancy in the board may be filled by the President, and one at the end of the third year, and at such other times as may be designated by the President. A vacancy in the board may be filled by the President, and one at the end of the third year, and at such other times as may be designated by the President. A vacancy in the board may be filled by the President, and one at the end of the third year, and at such other times as may be designated by the President.

WADE MERRIDE
 MARCH 1934
 GIBSON COUNTY

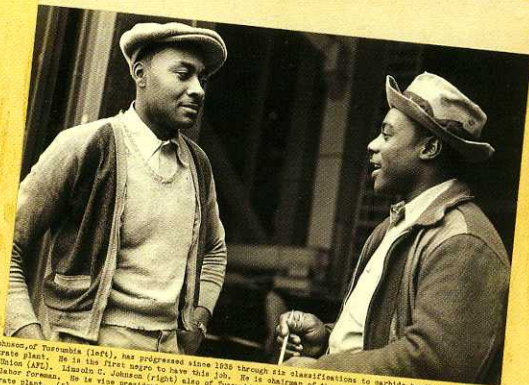
PICTURE# WERE TAKEN IN 1932



CORN GROWING ON ORENADA TYPE SOIL. RED CLAY IS VERY A BUNDANT IN THE SUBSOIL. NOTICE THE PAUK GROWTH OF THE CORN. NOTICE THE ABANDONED, ERODED HILL IN THE BACKGROUND. THIS FIELD HAS BEEN IN CULTIVATION FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 YEARS. THE YIELD WAS ONLY 8 BUSHELS PER ACRE



CORN ON MEMPHIS SILT LOAM SOIL. ALL CORN WAS PLANTED ON THE SAME DAY. FERTILIZER WAS ADDED TO THE CORN ON THE RIGHT, WHILE NO FERTILIZER WAS USED ON THE CORN TO THE LEFT. SHOWS THE USE OF MOST OF THE PLANT FOOD IN THE SOIL



Paul Johnson, of Tusculum (left), has progressed since 1926 through six classifications to machine-handling foreman at the TVA nitrate plant. He is the first negro to have this job. He is chairman of the negro auxiliary of the Operating Engineers' Union (AFL). James C. Johnson (right) also of Tusculum, Paul Johnson's brother, has risen from concrete laborer to sub-labor foreman. He is vice president of the Red Barbers' Union (AFL). Both have excellent attendance records at the nitrate plant. (6)

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